Study

Leads to Understanding

2 Timothy 3:14-17

You are Welcome

We are so glad to welcome you to worship this morning!

WORSHIP TIMES

CLASSIC WORSHIP: Sundays at 8:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
NEWDAY PRAISE WORSHIP: Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Worship Annex.
YOUTH WORSHIP: Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in room 200.

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP TIMES

CLASSIC WORSHIP: Sundays at 8:45 a.m. at *pumc.org/live*.
NEWDAY PRAISE WORSHIP: Sundays at 10:00 a.m. at *pumc.org/live*.

CONNECT

Thank you for spending time at Plainfield United Methodist Church today! We hope that you enjoy worship and are able to experience God's presence in this place. You are invited every Sunday for a warm welcome and meaningful worship.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

The Sunday morning children's programs, KIDS@PUMC are well supervised and offer warm, caring, and fun atmospheres. Volunteers are available in the south education wing to help check your child at our electronic check-in stations.

INFANT AND TODDLERS: Care is provided in room 101 from 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. every Sunday.
THREE – PRE-K AGED CHILDREN: Begins at 10:00 a.m. in room 100.
GRADES K-5: Begins at 10:00 in the south education wing classrooms. Classrooms are marked.

During all Sunday worship in the sanctuary, activity bags for children are available from the ushers.

STUDENT MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Middle and High School students will find a worship experience led by Youth Pastor Bob Preusch and the student worship team at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday upstairs in room 200.

ADULT SMALL GROUP LIFE

Learn more about the many adult small groups at PUMC by picking up a brochure from the information rack in the south lobby.

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT

Stephen Ministers are church members trained to be confidential, listening, prayerful encourager to anyone needing extra support for life's challenges. Please contact a Stephen Minister by phoning the church office.

KIDS@PUMC PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

PUMC offers weekday children's programs for ages 12 months—age 5. All day care is also available from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please email Charity Aton, Assistant Director of Children's Ministries | *Preschool Programs* at *caton@pumc.org*.

KIDS@PUMC KIDS CONNECTION | BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

For children in Grades K-5 from 6:30 a.m.- 6 p.m. For more information, email Assistant Director of Children's Ministries | Kids Connection Carissa Wooden at *cwooden@pumc.org*.

CONTACT US

600 Simmons Street, Plainfield IN 46168
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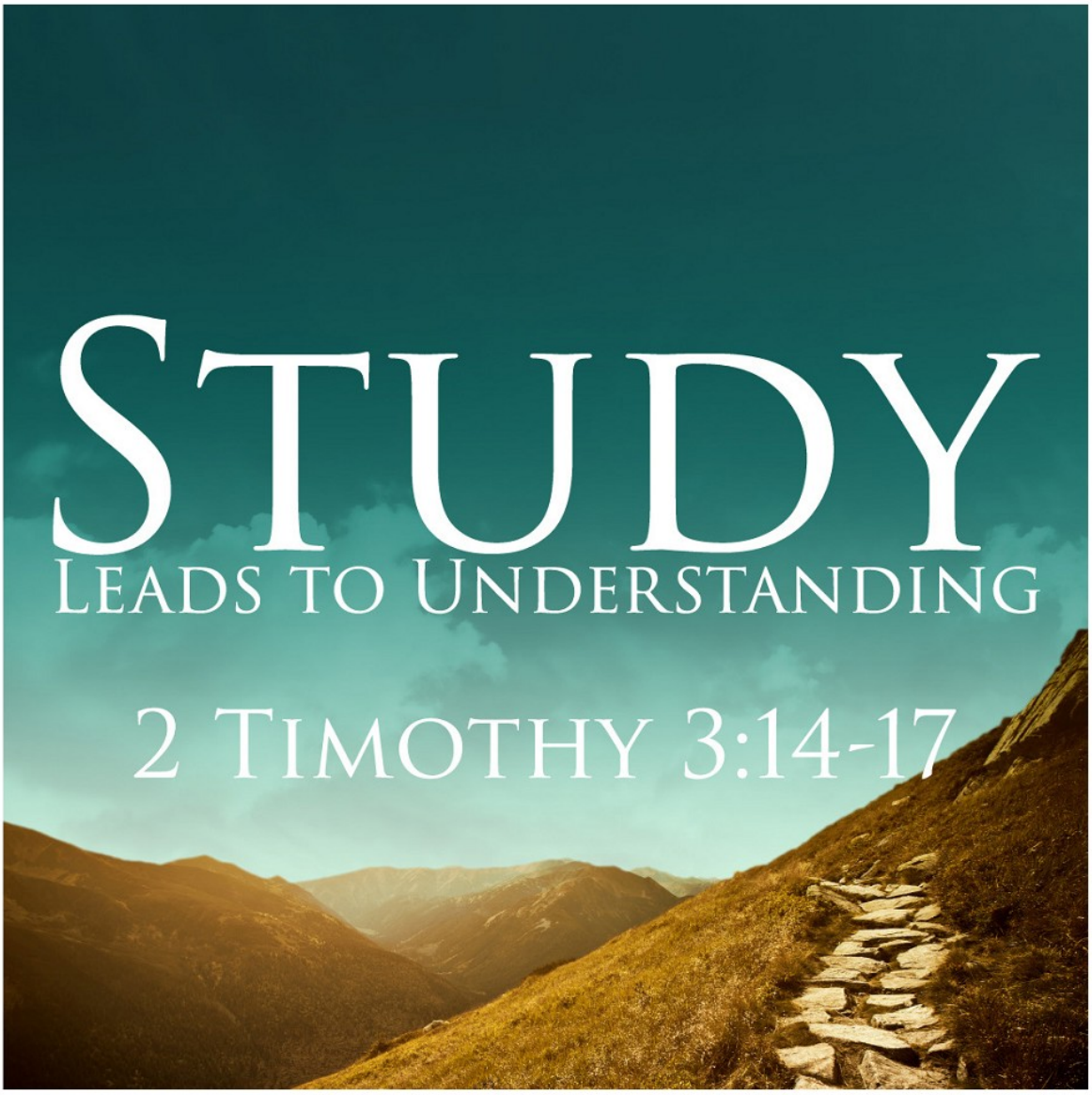


SEPTEMBER 27, 2020
CLASSIC WORSHIP | 8:45 A.M.

STUDY LEADS TO UNDERSTANDING

2 TIMOTHY 3:14–17

REV. KEN LOUDENBACK

As we continue together on our "Walk," we have found the importance of being with God and connecting to God through worship and prayer. How do we now listen to God? How is God revealed to us so we can know God's will? This week we hope to learn and edify our knowledge of God's special revelation through the Holy Spirit and God's Word. We have been given God's Word in the scriptures of the Bible. Since the Bible is the Church's book for God's people, it would make sense that we study the scriptures to know God's will for us. To walk on the correct way forward, we need to learn and understand God's will. When we read and study the Bible for ourselves, we ensure what we hear is from God, and we can tell the difference from what we learn from the world.

A TIME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE
Rhosymedre — R. Vaughan Williams
Nick Fennig, pipe organ

WELCOME & GREETING

* HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 600
Wonderful Words of Life

* CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.
People: Sing to the Lord, one and all.
Leader: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.
People: Tell about God's salvation every day.
Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations.
People: Declare God's marvelous works among all the peoples.
Leader: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
All: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name!
— based on Psalm 96

KIDS@PUMC MOMENT — Jacob Tipantasig-Wolverton

SCRIPTURE — 2 Timothy 3:14-17

MESSAGE
Study Leads to Understanding — Rev. Ken Loudenback

ANTHEM
Ancient Words — Lynn DeShazo
Jacob Tipantasig-Wolverton, soloist

TIME FOR PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

GIVING
Because God gives, we give.
Thank you for your generosity.

OFFERTORY
Amazing Grace! — arr. Dale Wood
Nick Fennig, pipe organ

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN OF PARTING UMH 384
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

DISMISSAL & BLESSING

POSTLUDE
Choral Song in C — S.S. Wesley
Nick Fennig, pipe organ

CHURCH CONFERENCE FOR ROOF/HVAC, OCTOBER 28

A special called Church Conference has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at PUMC to approve a long-term loan to pay for emergency roof and HVAC system replacements. Only full members of the congregation who are present may vote at this meeting, and only this stated item of business may officially be acted on at this special Called Church Conference at which our Superintendent, The Rev. Dr. Aleze Fulbright, will preside.

To maintain safety during the current pandemic, Dr. Fulbright has scheduled a series of three town hall meetings for discussion beginning October 7. Voting will be conducted on **October 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** at the drive-through at door 9. The details are available in a letter from Dr. Fulbright, which we will distribute electronically and via hand-delivered mail. It may also be found at *pumc.org/cc2020*.

GIVE A GIFT IN KIND

Even during this time of social distancing and staying at home, PUMC continues its work of showing love, sharing hope, and serving those in need.

A particular need at the moment is for food for persons and families out of work. You can help! On Sundays between 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and Mondays between 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. (for the foreseeable future), PUMC servant volunteers will be in the parking lot of the church (600 Simmons St., Plainfield) to receive gifts of food that will supply PUMC's own hunger alleviation ministries (Monday night homeless, Saturday lunches), as well as St. Mark's Food Pantry in Plainfield, Hendricks County Family Promise, Fletcher Place Community Center in Indianapolis, Indianapolis Public School 34, Hendricks County Active Grace.

There is a drop-off zone in the east parking lot. You don't even have to get out of your car! And please note, these drop-off times will continue every Sunday and Monday until otherwise noted.

For more information, please visit *pumc.org/food-drive*.

Questions may be directed to Pastor Ken Loudenback at *kloudenback@pumc.org* or Mission Chairperson Ruth Ellen Stone at *missions@pumc.org*.

Thank you for showing God's BIG Love in this way!

I WON MY AUCTION ITEM(S), NOW WHAT?

Thank you for taking the time to point, click, and bid to support youth ministry and outreach opportunities at Plainfield UMC.

Items can be picked up on Sunday, September 20, and again on Sunday, September 27, between 8:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in the Church Office.

If you are unable to pick up your items on Sunday, September 20, or Sunday, September 27, please contact Diane Pruesch at auction@pumc.org to make arrangements.

Thanks again for your support! Watch for our 10th Annual Auction and get in on the fun next year, starting on August 27, 2021.

CROP WALK 2020

Each fall, the Plainfield Church Alliance holds the CROP Walk for hunger in the Plainfield area. This year due to the pandemic, the walk was canceled. PUMC has decided to continue the walk as a church, and it will be a little different from past walks due to the pandemic.

People wanting to walk will meet at the Rec Center parking lot around 1:45 p.m., and the walk will begin at 2 p.m. Those not wishing to walk, but still wanting to participate, packets will be available in the church office. If you pick up an information packet from the church office, make sure you sign your name, leave a phone number and your email address. Checks should be made to PUMC with CROP Walk on the memo line. All monies raised will be distributed to food pantries, both locally and internationally.

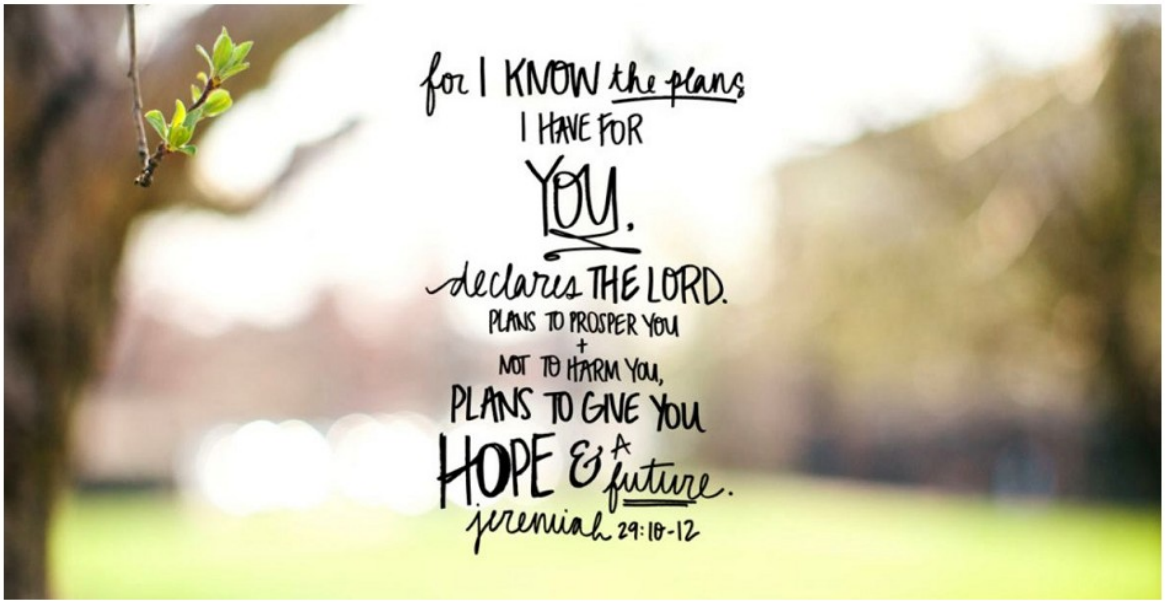
The CROP Walk raises money to help end hunger in our community and worldwide. This year, PUMC will hold its walk on October 4 at 2:00 p.m. We hope you will participate, especially when food insecurity is so real to so many. For more details, email Ted Underwood at *tunderwood@pumc.org* or Mary Geible at *two4golf18@att.net*.

BUNDLE 'EM UP IN HENDRICKS COUNTY

Winter will soon be upon us, which means cold weather and time to "Bundle Up!" The Plainfield Church Federation (of which PUMC is an active member), in partnership with Prevent Child Abuse Hendricks County, collects coats, scarfs, gloves, and other cold-weather gear to help families in need. Your contribution to these items makes a real difference in the lives of our friends and neighbors.

Please drop off these items (new or used in good condition and clean) at the Hendricks County Fair Grounds Small Animal Barn on **Saturday, October 3, and October 10** between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

On **October 17,** the collected items will be distributed at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. You can also help by offering to bring a family you know that might have need. For more info, please contact Ted Underwood, PUMC Church Federation Representative, at *tunderwood@pumc.org.*



Dear Church Family,

This year's fish fry was unusual. While we could not have our typical in-person community event due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we were blessed to receive donations from many church family members for our virtual event. On behalf of the PUMC Fish Fry Committee, we would like to thank all those church members who made a very generous donation to help offset the shortage in funds that would have been generated by an in-person fish fry. Without your help, many of our mission initiatives that benefit from the funds raised through the fish fry would have suffered. While we were not able to hold this year's fish fry, we are already making a plan for next year's event to be held on July 30 & 31, 2021. We look forward to seeing you next year!

On behalf of all the people and causes we serve, thank you so much for your continued support.

The 2020 Fish Fry Chairs; Tom Iles, Brandon Rodarmel and Mike Rohrer

CALENDAR | SEP 27 - OCT 3

SUNDAY

Classic Worship Livestream *pumc.org/live*	8:45 a • S & On
NewDay Praise Worship Livestream *pumc.org/live*	10:00 a • A & On
Drive-thru Food Drive	11:30 a • EP

MONDAY

Homeless Ministry Food Prep	1:00 p • Ki
Ordinary People Class	2:00 p • K
Drive-thru Food Drive	3:00 p • EP
Homeless Ministry Food Delivery	5:00 p • O
Praise Bell Rehearsal	6:00 p • ML
Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal	7:15 p • ML

TUESDAY

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group	10:00 a • WW
Cub Scouts Meeting	7:00 p • ML

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

NewDay Praise Team Rehearsal	6:00 p • A

FRIDAY

Friday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a • ML

SATURDAY

KAIROS Meeting	10:00 a • WW

Calendar Legend: A=Worship Annex, B=Bell Room, CH=Clayton Hall, D9=Door 9, EP=East Parking Lot, K=Koinonia Room, Ki=Kitchen, L=Library, M=Music Room, ML=Main Lobby, NL=North Lobby, NP=North Parking Lot, O=Off-site, On=Online, S=Sanctuary, SL=South Lobby, SP=South Parking, V=Various Rooms, W=Wesley Room, WR=Church Office Work Room, WW=Wesley Woods, Y=Youth Room Upstairs, #=Room Number

HOW TO GIVE WHEN YOU CAN'T BE AT CHURCH

1. PUMC.ORG - PUMC.ORG/GIVE
2. PUMC APP - DOWNLOAD APP AT PUMC.ORG/APP
3. TEXT-TO-GIVE - TEXT GIVE TO 317.953.5454
4. ONLINE BILL PAYING THROUGH YOUR BANK
   CONTACT YOUR BANK IF YOU NEED HELP WITH THIS
5. MAIL A CHECK:
   MAIL TO: 600 SIMMONS STREET, PLAINFIELD, IN 46168

PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PUMC VITAL SIGNS

BASIC BUDGET

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020:	$ 33,741
YEAR-TO-DATE:	$ 716,920
PRIOR YTD CONTRIBUTIONS:	$ 712,162
ONLINE GIVING: 9/01 - 9/15/2020:	$ 11,204
ONLINE GIVING: 9/01 - 9/15/19:	$ 7,214

2020 YTD BASIC MINISTRY BUDGET THRU AUGUST

INCOME	$ 659,579
EXPENSES	$ 607,258
INCOME-EXPENSE BALANCE	$ 52,321
8 MONTH BUDGET	$ 648,237
ONLINE GIVING FOR AUGUST	$ 12,774

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE	386
PREVIOUS 52 WK AVG:	437
IN SERVICE TO PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THIS CONGREGATION LAST WEEK:	24

Because God gives, we give. Thank you for your generosity

WAYS TO GIVE

Give in person in worship on Sunday morning.

Phone the Financial Administrator in the Church Office to set up, 317.839.2319.

Online at pumc.org or via SecureGive on your mobile device.

Give through the Plainfield UMC App *pumc.org/app*

STAY IN CONTACT

ENEWS FROM PUMC
Visit www.pumc.org to sign-up for free weekly eNews and digital delivery of the monthly newsletter "The Circuit Rider."

PUMC WIRELESS NETWORK
Wireless Network Name: PUMC
Password: pumc1234

FOLLOW PUMC
/PlainfieldUMC
/NewDayPraise

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE
pumc.link/give or in the Plainfield UMC Mobile App.

PUMC WEEKLY WORSHIP NOTES
Available in the Plainfield UMC App

SERMON DOWNLOADS
Sunday sermons can be downloaded from pumc.org, from iTunes, or are available in the Plainfield UMC Mobile App

FOLLOW PLAINFIELD UMC

what's next

MATTHEW 25:31-40

Sunday, October 4
Classic Worship

Open It: If there are only two kinds of people in the world as you see it, what are they?

Explore It: How does the Son of Man divide humanity? How is the Kingdom of God like this? (25:1)

Get It: Who are the "least of these" whom you encounter regularly? (25:40)

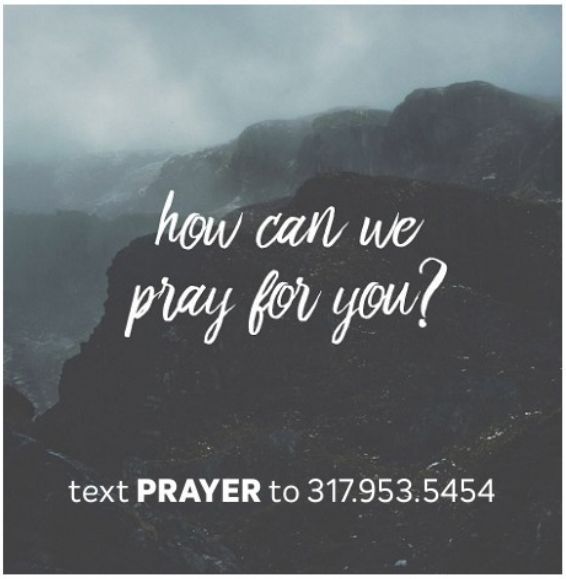
Apply It: In order to walk with Jesus, whom will you serve this week—meeting their concrete, specific, everyday life needs?

PRAISE & PRAYER

Known in the hospital this week:
Shana Schreiner

PUMC STAFF

Charlie Wilfong	Senior Pastor
Hannah Wiswasser	Associate Pastor
Ken Loudenback	Associate Pastor
Bob Preusch	Pastor of Youth Ministries
Jacob Tipantasig-Wolverton	Director of Music Director of Children's Ministries
Lynn Blosser	Bell Choir Director
Nick Fennig	Organist/Accompanist
Brent Miller	Office Manager
Eiric Shriner	Communications Specialist
Rebecca Blackwelder	Financial Administrator
Charity Aton	Assistant Director of Children's Ministries | *Preschool Programs*
Carissa Wooden	Assistant Director of Children's Ministries | *Kids Connection*
Bill Edie	Facility Manager
Bonnie Walden	Custodian/Housekeeper
Ken Swincher	Night Custodian

Contact staff members through the church office at 317.839.2319 or by email. (first initial, last name@pumc.org)

Material for the weekly worship folder is due by Tuesday, 9 a.m. Please email information to eshriner@pumc.org.